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San Diego Police Department Arrests Suspect Wanted For Shooting A Police Office In Oakland, CA On August 27, 2010.

At 1454 hours the San Diego Police Department received information from the Oakland Police Department that a suspect wanted in the shooting and attempted murder of a police officer was possibly en route to the US/Mexico border in San Diego. The suspect was identified as Andrew Barrientos, a 20 year old Hispanic male.

Federal officers and San Diego police officers began to watch the port of entries and adjacent streets. Southern Division Sergeant Jason Weeden obtained a photograph of the suspect from the DMV and positioned himself at 5700 Camiones Way, which is near the pedestrian point of entry. At 1553 hours, Sgt. Weeden observed a 1985 Ford occupied by two H/Ms. The passenger resembled Barrientos and a computer check showed the license plate was registered in Oakland, Ca.

Sgt. Weeden stopped the car and officers arrested Barrientos and Gustavo Silva, an H/M, 23years old. Barrientos was armed with a loaded handgun in his waistband at the time of the arrest. Silva was arrested for aiding a fugitive. Neither person resisted arrest. Silva and Barrientos were transported to Police Headquarters and are awaiting the arrival of Oakland Police Department detectives.